

REMARKS

Claims 27-39 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-26 are thus currently pending in this application.

Election/Restrictions

Claims 1-26 were identified as being drawn to a battery pack having specific indicating features while claims 27-39 were identified as being drawn to a method of indicating status on a battery pack. Applicants hereby elect the invention of claims 1-26 for examination and cancel claims 27-39.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest and bona fide effort to clarify the issues before the Examiner and to place this case in condition for allowance. Therefore, examination and allowance of Applicants' claims 1-26 are believed to be in order and an early Notice of Allowance to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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